

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

NANCY J. CLINE, individually, and as Personal  
Representative of THE ESTATE OF GLEN  
H. CLINE, JR., Deceased, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

v

JOHN JAMES CHRISTY, *et al*.,

Defendants.

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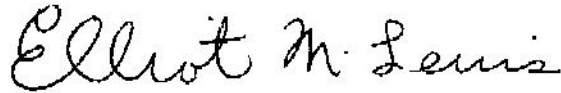
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Case No.: JFM-03-CV-529

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**GENERAL CONSENT TO PROCEED**  
**BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c), the Plaintiffs NANCY J. CLINE and JOSH CLINE hereby voluntarily waive their rights to proceed before a United States District Judge and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.



Dated: 12 February 2004

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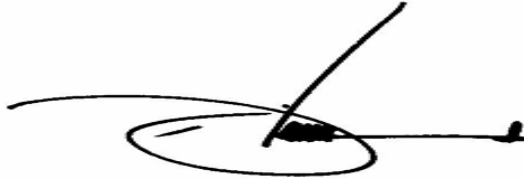


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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING/SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Plaintiffs' foregoing *General Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge*, was electronically filed in the above-captioned cause as per applicable Court Rule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'F' followed by a horizontal line and a small dot.

Dated: 12 February 2004

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By Timothy R. Freel, Esquire